

16. (Withdrawn) A candleholder apparatus according to claim 13 wherein said openings for air in said cover section are formed in said sidewall thereof and are formed by partially cutting out and bending inward small sections of said sidewall.

17. (Withdrawn) A candleholder apparatus for use outdoors comprising:

a housing adapted for mounting in or on the ground, said housing including a top end with an opening therein, a bottom end, and a peripherally and vertically extending sidewall portion that extends between said top end and said bottom end;

a tray section capable of supporting over said one or more candles on an upper side thereof during use of said candleholder apparatus while being mounted on said top of said housing; and

a cover section adapted for placement over said one or more candles and on said tray section during use of the candleholder apparatus, said cover section having a top, an open bottom, and a vertically extending sidewall portion extending between said top and bottom of the cover section, said cover section being formed with ventilation holes and with outwardly extending flange means at its bottom, for supporting said cover section in an upside down position in said housing,

wherein said cover section can be stored in said housing in said upside down position by insertion through said opening in the top of the housing, and in this position, the flange means rests on an upper edge section of the housing.

18. (Withdrawn) A candleholder apparatus according to claim 17 wherein said housing includes a base portion made of a layer of concrete and said housing is constructed for placement below ground with its top at about ground level.

19. (Withdrawn) A candleholder apparatus according to claim 17 wherein said tray section is sized for and adapted for use as a top cover when the cover section is stored in said housing, said tray section being capable of completely covering said opening in the top of the housing and provided with attachment hole means for attaching said tray section to said housing in a detachable manner.

20. (Withdrawn) A candleholder for mounting on a vertical support surface comprising:

a tray section adapted for holding a candle, said tray section providing a substantially flat candle-supporting surface and having a wall portion extending upwardly from said candle-supporting surface;

a separate, non-combustible cover section for placement over said candle and said tray section during use of the candleholder, said cover section including an open bottom

and a peripherally-extending sidewall portion formed with a plurality of openings, each opening being defined in part by a small section of said sidewall portion that is bent inwardly on one side of the respective opening, each small section being adapted to change normally an initial direction of airflow of air entering through its respective opening in order to prevent the candle from being extinguished, said openings being located at a height corresponding approximately to the height of said candle when the candle is mounted on said candle supporting surface so that the candle can be seen through one or more of said openings during use of the candleholder; and

arm means for mounting said tray section and said cover section on said vertical support surface,

wherein during the use of said candleholder, said wall portion of the tray section fits within said sidewall portion of the cover section.

21. (Withdrawn) A candleholder according to claim 20 wherein said arm means comprises an elongate arm section having a wall anchor at one end thereof and a cross-piece that extends perpendicularly to the length of said arm section and said tray section has a bottom portion formed with vertical slots into which said arm section and said cross-piece can slide in order to attach said tray section to said arm means.

22. (Withdrawn) A candleholder according to claim 21 wherein said cover section is also formed with vertical slots that extend upwardly a short distance from a bottom edge of said sidewall portion and, during use of said candleholder, said arm section and said cross-piece can slide into the slots formed in the cover section in order to detachably mount said cover section on said arm means.

23. (New) A candleholder according to claim 1 wherein said base unit and said cover member are round in plan view and said upstanding wall portion is cylindrical.